

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2683

INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN IMMEDIATE

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E. O. 11652: XGDS-3

TAGS: PINS, LE

SUBJECT: ABDUCTION OF COLONEL MORGAN

REF: STATE 159778

1. RAISED MORGAN CASE JULY 8 WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY (ABERKANE), WHO HAS ASKED SECRETARY GENERAL FOR INSTRUCTIONS. HAS PROMISED LET ME KNOW THIS MORNING WHETHER THEY WILL BE ABLE TO DO ANYTHING. HE SAID DIFFICULTY FOR ALGERIANS IS THAT ABDUCTORS SEEM TO HAVE NO CONNECTION WITH RECOGNIZED PALESTINIAN GROUPS AND HE THEREFORE DOUBTS ALGERIANS HAVE ACCESS TO THEM. I SAID WE UNDERSTOOD THIS GROUP MIGHT BE CONNECTED WITH PFLP. ALGERIAN AMBASSADOR BEIRUT WAS VERY INFLUENTIAL WITH PALESTINIANS, PRESUMABLY INCLUDING PFLP, AND WE WOULD APPRECIATE ALGERIANS ASKING HIM TO LEND A HAND.

2. DO NOT KNOW WHAT ALGERIANS WILL IN FACT DO BUT SUGGEST THAT IN FUTURE CASES IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR

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DEPARTMENT SUMMON ALGERIAN CHARGE AND MAKE SAME

REQUEST WE MAKING HERE. HAD GREAT DIFFICULTY MAKING  
CONTACT HERE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. PARKER

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